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Chief, Okinawa Bureau

15 December 1948

Chief, FBIB

Administrative Comments

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 30 November 1948.
2. It is too early to consider the establishment of second echelon maintenance for FBIS vehicles on the Island of Okinawa. Where possible, use should be made of Army facilities for both first and second echelon maintenance.
3. With reference to your comment on my visit to Okinawa during the month of February, I am not planning a trip to Okinawa at that time unless there is some specific problem to be settled or something definite to be seen. My plans now are to visit both London and Cyprus during the late spring of 1949, and if CIA concurs I will pay a short visit to Okinawa on my return route.
4. Your Bureau has been added to the distribution list for the Weekly Survey of USSR Broadcasts. However, until your Bureau has become completely operational the Far Eastern Report will be the only publication dispatched to you by air mail.
5. The Letter of Authority, dated 20 July 1948, signed by the Director of Central Intelligence, authorizes you to employ locally such stenographic personnel as you require. At such time as locally hired stenographic personnel are employed, you are cautioned to avoid any violation of security.

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